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10th Sept. 1914.

My Dear Mr President

When I returned from England
The Dean told me that in consequence of Dr.
Wallace Scott's absence with the troops Professor
McKeown felt that he would need some assist-
ance in his department at St Michael's
Hospital and had strongly recommended Dr.
Roscoe Graham for appointment as a Demonstrator
of Surgery and Clinical assistant at
St Michael's. The Dean also favoured the
appointment which met with my hearty
concurrence. I, therefore, beg leave to
transmit his name to you for your
approval and recommendation.

Professor McKeown's approval is signified
on leaf, though perhaps a little prematurely.

Your obedient servant
J. H. Cameron

September 12th, 1914

Professor H. H. Cameron,
307 Sherbourne Street,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Cameron:

I have just received your letter
and will see that Dr. Roscoe Cranar is recommended as
demonstrator in St. Michael's in place of Dr. Wallace Scott.

I hope that you had a pleasant
journey home. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 10th, 1914

Professor T. H. Cameron,
307 Sherbourne Street,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Cameron:

I have received both your letters, one endorsing leave of absence for Dr. W. A. Scott, the other recommending the appointment of Dr. John McCollum as Demonstrator in Surgery.

I should be quite willing that he should act as Demonstrator in Surgery this year but I am afraid that owing to the condition of our finances I cannot at present secure any addition so as to make it possible for me to recommend an honorarium for the present term. If you will keep this in mind for next spring we shall endeavour to have it attended to.

Yours sincerely,

President.

16th Sept. 1914

Dear Mr. Resident

In re D. Roscoe

Graham's appointment.

Your letter of the
12th inst. was delivered only
this morning, otherwise I
should have spoken to you
yesterday at the Hospital
regarding a possible ambi-
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-gentry therein. Your note
says "in place of Dr Wallace
Scott," but, of course, Dr
Wallace Scott's is not a
seasonal appointment
and, for the present, Dr
Roscoe Graham's will be.
Probably this explanation
is quite unnecessary.

Your obedient servant

J. H. Cameron

November 14th, 1914

Professor L. H. Cameron,
307 Sherbourne Street,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Cameron:

Many thanks for your letter. I felt last night that it would do less harm not to interfere with Mr. Hadarty. To have repressed him would have provoked a discussion which in the long run might not have been advantageous. The Senate itself judged as to the quality of his remarks.

Many thanks for your clipping of "The Telegram". In this morning's "World" there is another reference that I have to deal with. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

ADDRESS REPLY
TO DR. PRIMROSE
FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Toronto, Canada, May 3rd, 1915.

The Dean,

Faculty of Medicine,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

At a recent meeting of the Surgical Advisory Board it was announced that the Professor of Surgery had tendered his resignation as head of the Department. After the adjournment of the Advisory Board Meeting and in the absence of the Professor, the following resolutions were passed:-

First: That we convey to the President, through the Dean, an expression of the regret of all the members present that the Professor of Surgery should have considered such a step necessary.

Second: That we express our continued confidence in and loyalty to him as head of the Department.

Third: That we express the hope that he will reconsider his resignation, especially in view of the many additional difficulties the teaching staff must face at this time.

As acting Secretary of this meeting I have been asked to forward this to you.

Yours sincerely,

W. Galli

May 12th, 1915

Dr. M. H. Gaille,

Faculty of Medicine,

University of Toronto.

Dear Dr. Gaille:

I have to thank you for your letter forwarding from the Surgical Advisory Board the resolutions passed with regard to the reported announcement of the intention of the Professor of Surgery to tender his resignation as head of the department. I have seen Professor Cameron and shall be extremely sorry if he finds it necessary to tender his resignation which at least has not yet been formally done.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 6th, 1915

Professor L. H. Cameron,

367 Spadourne Street,

Toronto.

Dear Professor Cameron:

Dr. McNichol has called on me asking for a position in Surgery. I referred him to you telling him that at the same time it was doubtful whether in view of a decrease in the number of students we shall make any new appointments next year in Medicine. He tells me that you know him and that he is anxious to show proof of his teaching ability by his record of six years under Dr. McVurrich in Anatomy. However, however, I told him that the case remained in your hands.

With kind regards, I am,

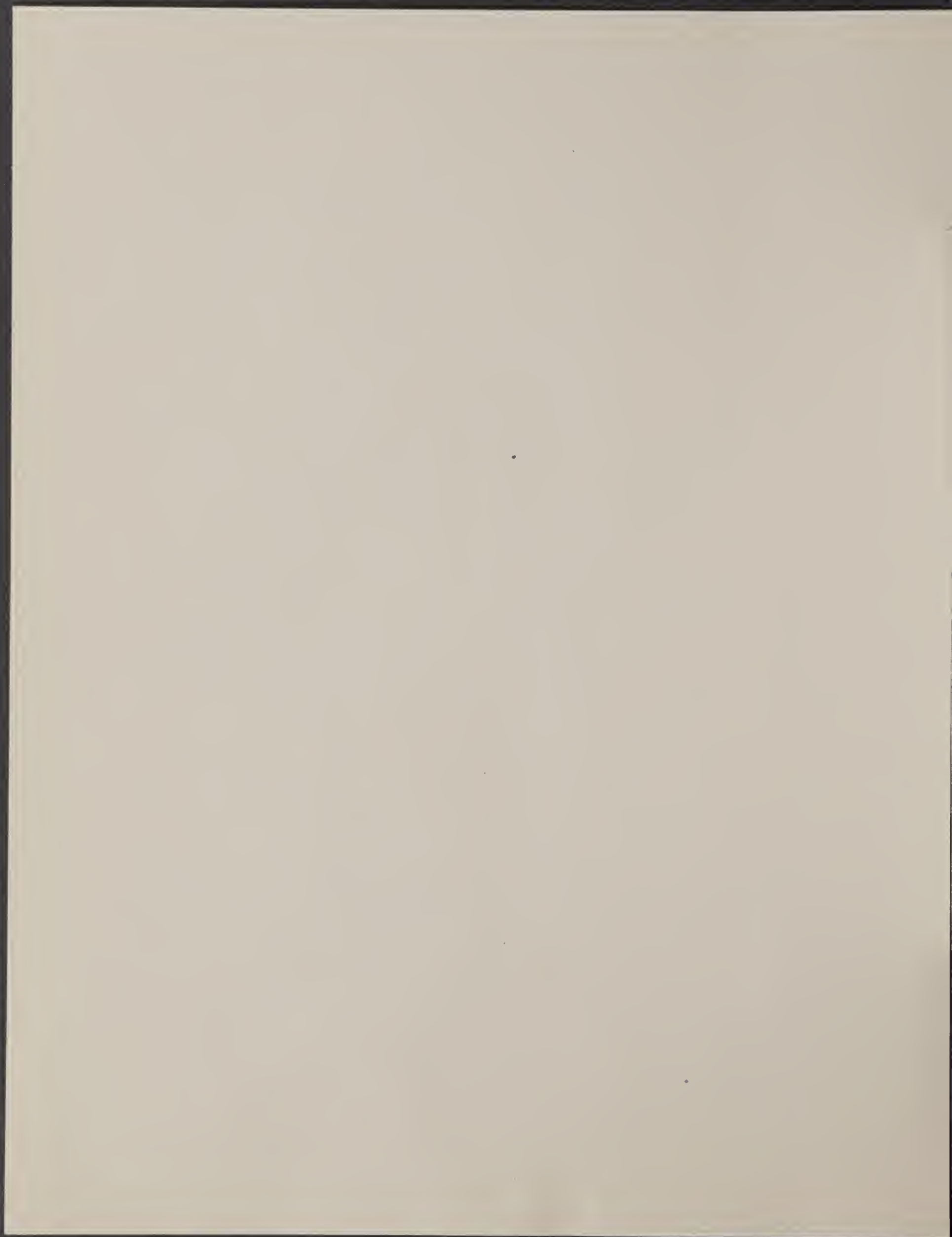
Yours sincerely,

President.

24th May 1915.

Dear Mr. President

I am glad to learn
that you are somewhat better,
although Mr. Falconer told
me that you now have a
"Job's Complaint" on the wrist.
I omitted to enquire when
you are likely to return from
Ottawa and am now returning
to



to trouble you with this note
in case that you ~~were~~^{should be}
detained there for a few
days. A few days ago I
had a letter from Mr Edmund
Owen in London to which
he requested an answer
at my early convenience,
and so I have been over
to the building several times
in the hope of catching
you but without success.

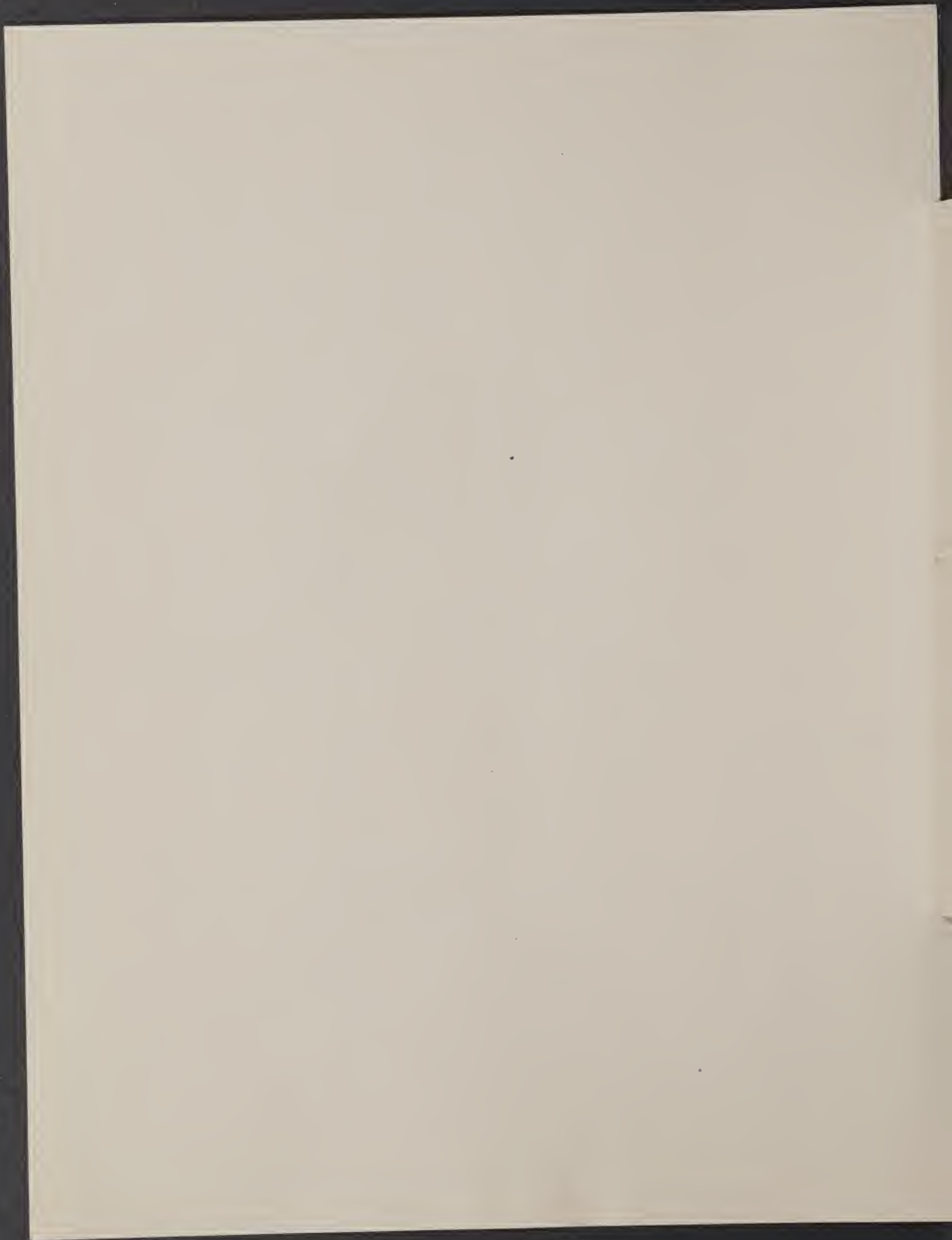
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Mr Owen said: "xxx" If, however, you determine to come over and would like some Surgical work, and can promise to carry on for six months, Sir Frederick Treves, Sir Benjamin Franklin and I would be glad to offer you the post of Honorary Visiting Surgeon to the King George Hospital of 1650 beds. I expect it will be in working order at the very end of this month or the beginning of next. We have an extraordinary good staff including Charters Symonds, Sir Hubert Not Lane and others of like stamp. Before replying, of course, it is necessary to know whether or not I can have leave of absence for six months.

These Gentlemen, I take it, represent the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St John of Jerusalem in England. If leave should be granted and occasion should arise by reason of detention

detention, Professor Gracett
will be willing to take
over my duty pending
my return. If you are
likely to be back within a
day or two there is no
need to send me a reply;
but if you are detained
a line by post would
greatly oblige.

I am not sure that
I



I can afford to be away for
Six months without remunera-
tion or income and
having to keep up my
Establishment here, and
so I have endeavoured,
but hitherto without absolute
success — to see the Hon^{ble}
Mr. A. Kemp, who is our
Member and of the Government
without portfolio, to ascertain
if there were likely to be

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any Government billet available
over there which I could combine
with this duty. As you are
likely to be at Headquarters
when in the Capital it is just
possible that you may chance
to hear of something of the kind
and mayhap find an opportunity
to put in a good word in my
behalf, provided, always of course,
that you think it proper to do so.

Trusting that you will
derive much benefit from
a little change and surcease
of local worries I am with
many apologies for apparent
haste

Faithfully & obediently Yours

J. H. Cameron

The President
of the University.

May 26th, 1915

Professor I. H. Cameron,
307 Spadina Street,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Cameron:

Yesterday the Minister of Militia was not in Ottawa, but I saw his secretary, Lt.-Colonel Winter. He advised me to write to General Jones in England, who is the head of the Canadian Army Medical Department, and who therefore might be able to suggest some position that you might hold jointly with that which you have been offered by Mr. Owen. If I hear from you favourably I will write to Dr. Jones.

Yours sincerely,

President.

28th May 1915.

Dear Mr. President

I am much obliged
for your very kind note of
the 26th, which reached me
only this morning. I shall
be very glad of your good
opinion in the direction you
suggest. With kind regards,
Yours faithfully & obediently,
H. G. Meroy

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BURSAR'S OFFICE

F. A. MOURÉ, BURSAR.



TORONTO,

31 May, 1915.

Professor I. H. Cameron,
307 Sherbourne Street,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Cameron:

Referring to your requisition No. 221 and letter attached regarding the purchase of an Epidiascope at \$400., the appropriations for "Supplies" and "Apparatus" cannot be merged without the authority of the Board of Governors. If you wish to have this done it will be necessary for you to apply through the President for his recommendation to the Board.

The point may, of course, be raised that as this apparatus is intended for use in future Sessions no portion of the cost should be charged to the appropriation made for the year about to close.

I retain your requisition in the meantime.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in ink, likely of F. A. Mouré, the Bursar.

Bursar.

There was not enough money remaining in either appropriation for "Supplies" or "Apparatus" to meet the need and so I proposed to the Superintendent and the Bursar to combine the balances. The objection to leaving it over till next year is the ~~the~~ increase in the size of that appropriation.

May 31st, 1915

Professor L. H. Cameron,
307 Sherbourne Street,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Cameron:

I have to-day written to
General Jones asking him to place some position at
your disposal, if he can possibly do so. I hope
that you may be successful.

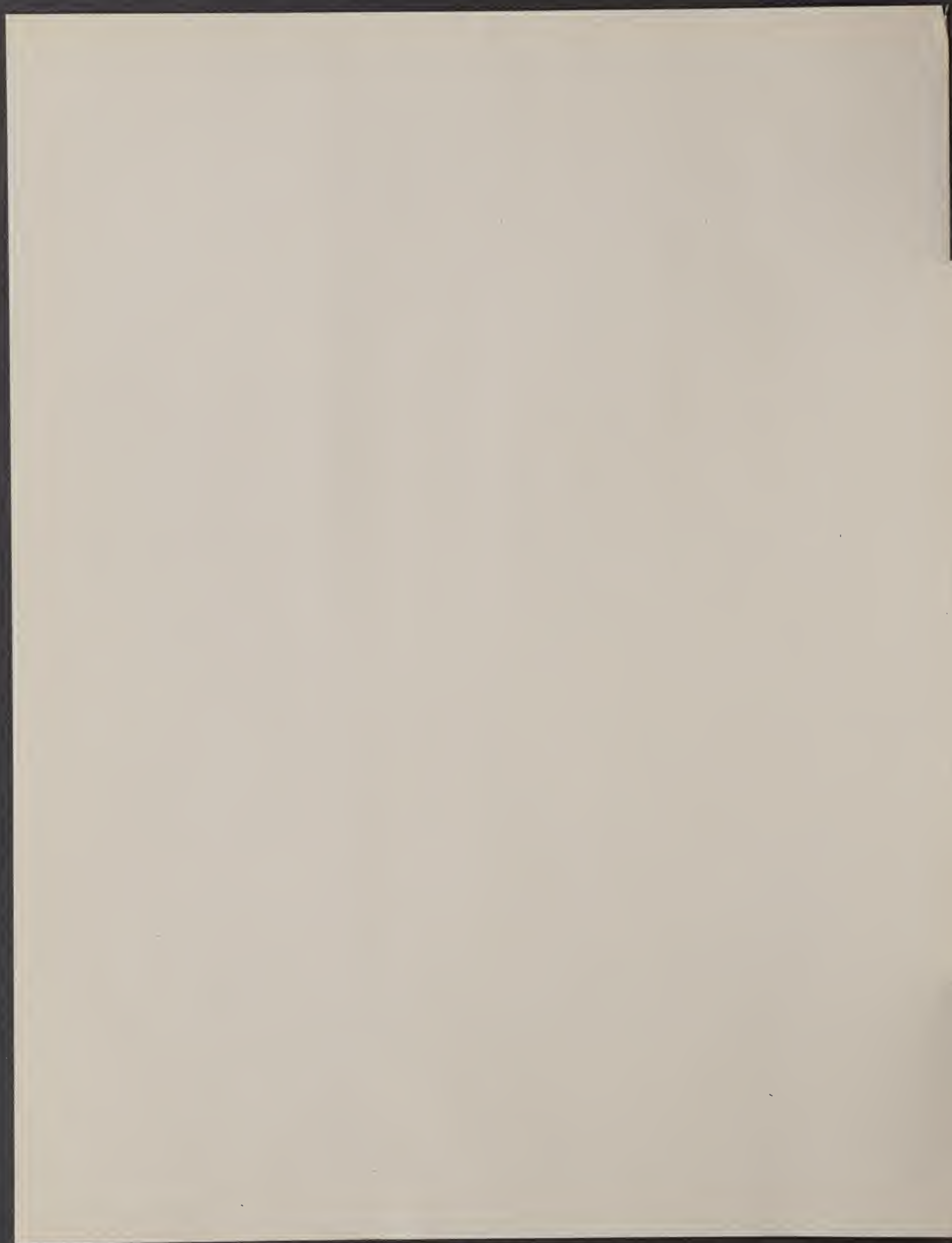
Yours sincerely,

President.

9th June 1915.

Dear Mr President

The matter I intended
to speak to you about yester-
day is referred to in the
accompanying letter from
the Bursar, and arose out
of a recommendation made
by the Surgical Advisory Board
at



at its last meeting to the
Effect that the sum of \$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀
(which Professor Clarence Starr
thought would be sufficient
when supplemented by an
appropriation to be made
by the Children's Hospital
Board) should be applied to the
purchase of an Epidiascope
for use in teaching at the
Children's Hospital. We have

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one at the General Hospital which was installed a couple of years ago by an appropriation made at that time on the Medical side. These instruments, as you know, are most valuable and, nowadays, essential in Clinical teaching enabling illustrations from any book or drawing to be thrown upon the screen, thus avoiding the cost of reproduction.

Having talked the matter over with me in several successive years you are, of course, quite aware that a number of promotions on the Surgical Staff are due and over due, and I would again beg leave to urge that the claims of two or three should be disposed of this year even if the rest have to be left over for a more convenient season

Season. I would specially
and urgently recommend that
Dr. Charles Shuttleworth (F.R.C.S.)
and Dr. J. F. Uien — who have been
Associates since 1909 should be
made Associate Professors they
having served faithfully and
well on the Surgical side since
the Amalgamation with Trinity
and ^{for} some years previously in
Trinity College Medical School.
Dr. Shuttleworth has also been a
teacher in the Anatomical
Department

Department all that time, and
in fact, counting his service in
Trinity, for twenty years. He is quite
willing that for the present his
stipend should not be increased
because of the financial stringency,
but the change of designation is im-
portant to him from the viewpoint
of Surgical Consultation work. The
same remarks are applicable, I think,
to Dr. Allen.

Drs. Malloch, Silen, Thorne, E. Lyson
& Scott ought also to be promoted to
Associate Professorships. but, perhaps,
their cases may be deferred until
they return from the war.

The Clinical Assistants, Gollie, Cameron,
Knight, Shewstone, Wilson, Gaby and
Roberts have also earned promotion.

Yours faithful & obedient servant

J. K. Emerson

June 11th, 1915

Professor I. H. Cameron,
307 Sherbourne Street,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Cameron:

The question of granting \$400 for the epidiascope in Surgery was discussed by the Finance Committee at one of its meetings last week. They were of opinion that with the present state of the university finances they could not recommend the Board to vote \$400 for the purpose at present. As you are probably aware every item is being carefully scrutinized by the Committee, and they are not permitting any expenditure on apparatus except what is absolutely necessary.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 19th, 1915

Professor I. F. Cameron, F.R.C.S., LL.D.,
King George's Hospital,
London.

Dear Professor Cameron:

Now that I am making the nominations to the Board for next year's work I find that you have sent me only the names of your assistants exclusive of Moorhead. The following is the list of Demonstrators and Assistants as we had them last year:

Demonstrators:

H. B. V. Cameron
R. F. Gaby
W. F. Gallie
J. A. Roberts
W. S. Shengstone
G. F. Wilson
A. H. Knight

Assistants:

A. S. Moorhead
D. E. Robertson
R. Graham
O. R. Mabee
P. K. Menzies
R. Z. Milner
R. Pearse
A. H. Perfect.

Do you wish all of these to be reappointed with the addition of Drs. Cleland and McCollum? When I hear from you I will have the nominations made.

I hope that you are enjoying the work in London. Probably there will be a great many serious cases to be attended to. I hope also that General Jones has found some position which you can fill in addition to your honorary work in the Hospital. With kind regards,

I am, Yours sincerely,

President.